## VOTE WAS NOT REACHED

The Campbell Matter Goes Over Till To-Day.

COMMITTEEMEN ABSENT

Reports are Surely to Be Made This Week-Senator Claytor's Bill Reported-Fine Work of Colonel Newhouse's Committee

The House Committee for Courts of Justice held a meeting yesterday afternoon, but owing to the slim attendance of members did not take up the Campbell case. Only eight members were present, the absentees having een Messrs, Southall (chairman), Davis, Duke, Lion, and Sebrell, Mr. Southall is detained in Amelia by the indisposilion of his mother, and Mr. Davis is in New York on important business. He wired Mr. Cardwell that he could not possibly reach the city before to-day. Mr. Lion has been at his home, in Prince William, for soveral days, and Mr. Duke

is in Charlottesville attending to some impotant law matters.

Mr. Sebrell is engaged with his law partner, Colonel Cabell, in the trial of an important criminal case in Danville, and will be unabe to return here for several

important criminal case in Danville, and will be unabe to return here for several days.

The committee decided to hold another meeting to-day, when it is thoug. At the commot of the absencess will to on hand. Every effort will be made to get the reports in the House before the end of the present week, and they will likely be signed to-day and submitted to-morrow. It is not known whether or not Mr. Bouthall will join his colleagues in either report—if there should be so many as two—for the reason that his term as a member of Congress from the Fourth District begun on yesterday. He has a member of the House of Delegates, and there are those who contend that he may if he will, serve out his term in the latter body. It is believed, however, that Mr. Southall will shortly resign his seat in the House, and allow a special election to be held to fill the vacancy, though, in the meantime, he may sign one of the reports in the Campbell matter about the Capitoli, and

There is still great interest in the Campbell matter about the Capitol, and the reports are being eagerly watched for by the public.

The Committee on Prisons and Asylums of the House met yesterday afternoon to consider the bill offered by Senator Claytor, of Bedford, to require the State to take charge of homeless dements and place them in the several State asylums. Superthendents Foster, of the Eastern; Blackford, of the Western, and Preston, of the Southwestern Hospitals, appeared before the committee at the request of the chairman and gave their views upon the bill.

of the Southwestern respirator to the committee at the request of the chairman and gave their views upon the bill. They were inclined to not favor the bill and were questioned by the committee at some length. Mr. Claytor was present and advocated his bill in a brief explanatory speech.

After considering the bill at great length it was favorably reported by the committee.

Colonel S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper, is the first committee chairman to make a complete report of all the work assigned to his committee relating to the adjustment of the statutes in conformity with the new Constitution. Colonel Newhouse reported on the last branch of his work yesterday, and it related to the management of prisons as provided by the Constitution.

The report on assigns has already here.

stitution.

The report on asylums has already been made and adopted by the House. The popular chairman desires that much of the credit for the good work in getting the reports ready so speedily should be given to Hon, Thomas H. Edwards, of West Point, and Captain Charles Trotter Vestire of Petersburg. Lagsiter, of Petersburg.

The Sensie Committee on Finance is holding sessions almost daily considering the general revenue bill.

On yesterday the building and loan associations appeared and asked that the amendment put on in the House, doubling their taxes, be stricken out. Hearings are being given from time to time to the various interests involved, and the consideration of the bill will require a great deal of time.

The General Laws Committee of the House yesterday afternoon considered the Wallace bill to provide for a Board of Telegraphy Examiners, and heard Mr. W. A. Glasgow, Jr., in opposition.

At the end of Mr. Glasgow's speech the matter was postponed until to-morrow afternoon, when Hon, A. P. Thom, of Norfolk, will appear against the

The bill offered in the House by Mr. Toney, of Manchester, to extend the time in which street railway companies are required to vestibule their cars for the protection of motormen and conductors, will be considered this afternoon by the Committee on Roads. The present law on the subject, it will be recalled, was passed at the instance of Hon. E. C. Folkes, of this city.

The bill of Hon. John Whitehead of Norfolk, to require stationary engineers to stand examinations, will come up this afternoon at 4 o'clock before the House Committee on Manufactures and Mechanic Arts. The bill is being pressed by the State Association of Stationary Engineers.

Stationary Engineers.

The Toney bill, which passed the House on Monday, is regarded as one of the most important measures which has been enacted at the present session. It regulates and provides the manner in which all franchises shall be granted by cities and towns in the Commonwealth. There is great necessity of its becoming a law as speedily as possible, as no franchises of any kind can be granted by cities and towns until some law on this line has been enacted. Mr. Toney worked faithfully for the passage of the bill, and received the unanimous support of the House.

The House yesterday again refused to make the Jamestown Exposition bill a special order, in the absence of Chairman Boaz. The motion was made by Mr. Whitehead, but was vigorously opposed by Mr. Newhouse, and finally withdrawn.

### **FEBRUARY FAILURES**

Much Better Showing than Last Year or 1901, Especially in Manufacturing. 1901, Especially in Manufacturing.
R. G. Dun & Co. report 1,030 commercial failures during February, with liabilities of \$10.907.454, compared with 1,104 in the corresponding month of 1902, when the amount involved was \$11.302,029, and 1,034 in 1901, with liabilities of \$11.287.211. While the aggregate makes a very favorable comparison with the two previous years, the classified statement indicates even greater improvement in the two chief commercial classes. It was only in the third division, embracing brokers,

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transporters other than railways, and similar failures, that the statement last month was less satisfactory than last year. In banking and other strictly financial lines the record was much more satisfactory than that of January—7 failures for \$1,182,206, comparing with 10 involving \$2,463,054, while in February, 1902, there were but three failures, with-liabilities of only \$15,000.

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As usual, a few very large failures provided about a third of the defaulted liabilities.

Analysis of the commercial mortality for the month of February, according to branches of business, does not disclose any special evidence of unsoundness, although a few occupations were more unfortunate than others.

Limbilities of failures in leading branches of business in February are compared below with last year:

Limbilities.

Available of the second second	Linb	Linbilities.	
Manufacturers.	1903.	1902.	
Iron foundries, &c	\$450,113	\$89,746	
Machinery and tools.	606,568	1,052,641	
Woolens, Carpets,&c.	31,275	438,778	
Cottons, Lace, &c		68,000	
Lumber, carp., &c	243,795	623,948	
Clothing, millinery	328,191	834,194	
Hats, gloves, &c	203,682	62,757	
Chem'als, paints, &c.	5,700	49,778	
Printing and eng	123,439	201,533	
Milling and bakers	50,333	40,400	
Leather, shoes, &c	331,489	162,033	
Liquors & tobacco	86,624	481,280	
Glass, earth'w're, &c.	13,097	6,000	
All other	1,393,645	1,305,663	
Total manufa'ing.	\$3,867,951	\$4,915,015	

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Traders.		STATE OF THE PARTY
General stores	\$910,060	\$943.61.5
	441.585	599,968
	194,765	267,642
Liquors and tobacco.	550,000	414,747
	457,882	354,627
	1.043.481	469,245
	176,382	129,667
	121.333	118,275
	106,894	185,720
	84,783	125,496
	91.808	318,619
	7.417	48,395
	20.748	4,000
All other	374,966	757,477
	Traders. General stores Groceries, meats, &c. Hotels & restaurats. Liquors and tobacc. Clothing & furn'n'g. Dry goods, &c Shoes, rubbers, &c. Furniture, crockery. H'ware, stoves, &c. Drugs and paints Jewelry & clocks Books and papers Hats, furs, gloves	General stores \$910,660

Total commercial. \$10,907,454 \$11,302,029
Liabilities exceeded a million dollars in
dry goods, which is very unusual, but
the increase is explained by a very large
failure in Michigan and another of considerable size in Texas. These two defaults supplied half the liabilities of the
forty-nine failures in this class. There
were also much heavier liabilities than
last year in liquors and clothing, but
other increases were small, while improvement appears in general stores,
hotels, hardware, drugs, jewelry and miscellaneous.

### MR. STAPLES WAS **ELECTED CAPTAIN**

#### Chosen Yesterday to Head the Baseball Team of Rich-

KILL mond College.

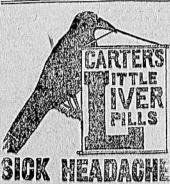
At the regular monthly meeting of the Staples was elected captain of the base majority of 61 to 37 over his opponent Mr. Ryland Banford.

The Association could not have chosen a better man for this responsible position. Mr. Staples has been one of the
leaders in the college athletics for several seasons, and he has done more perhaps than any other man there toward
bringing athletic honors to the college,
Mr. Staples is now training the team
to moet the University of Pennsylvania
on the 27th instant. Pennsylvania has
never defeated Richmond College by a
large score, and indications seem to point
to a victory for the latter this time. The
game will be played at Broad-Street
Park in this city.

John Marshall Lewis, a student, had
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John Marshall Lewis, a student, had to leave collego yesterday on account of sickness. Mr. Lewis has been very unwell for several months, but he continued his studies until he was forced to yield. The esteem and best wishes of the student body follow him, and it is hoped he will soon be well again.

At a meeting of the law class yesterday evening, Vice-President Lacy in the chair, the officers of the "F. C. Williams Moot Court" were elected. Among others officers elected were R. H. Willis, Commonwealth's Attorney, and E. W. Nelson, clerk. Judge Gregory will preside at the terms of court. the terms of court.



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## IS FIGHTING R.R.COMPANY

Henrico Case May Corto the Court of Appeals.

W. E. GRANT IS OBJECTING

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Endeavoring to Straighten its Track by Outting Through the Form-

er's Property.

A fight which may be carried into the Court of Appeals is now on in Henrico between the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and Mr. W'. E. Grant, one of the est known property holders in the county. Incidentally, the case is of particular nterest in that it calls into operation for the first time the Mann law requiring that the Governor of the State shall appoint a judge where the judge of

the county cannot with propriety serve.

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MADE A KICK.

It seems to be the desire of the railway to straighten its tracks wherein possible and get them in perfect condition. Some of this track has been running along the canal bank in Tuckahoe District, and the company has made a movement to straighten it out. In order to do so, however, it will have to cut through the property of Mr. W. E. Grant, a former chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the county, and a well known man, Mr. Grant did not give entire agreement to the plans of the railway, and he at ozeo instituted a vigorous kick. Judge T./Ashby Wickham, of Henrico, has properly lying near that of Mr. Grant, and for this reason he could not serve. The Governor appointed Judge Clopton, of Chesterfield, and the court decided in favor of the railroad and apointed cummissioners to condemn the land of Mr. Grant.

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Yesterday these commissioners met and entered upon their work. It was impossible to communicate with any of them last night. Their report has not yet been made, and hence it is impossible to say what they decided with reference to the damages to be allowed to Mr. Grant. It is understood that this gentioman has no idea of submitting as yet. A statement made yesterday was to the effect that he would carry the case to the Court of Appeals.

ORDER OF THE COURT.

The order of the court appointing the commissioners roads in part as follows:

"It appearing from the order hereforce entered in this cause that the judge of this court is so situated as to render it improper for him to sit in this case, and in accordance with the statute made and provided, the Governor of Virginia having named Judge William I. Clopton of the County Court of Chesterfield county, as the judge to sit in and try this cause; this cause came on this day to be heard before this court, so constituted, and the defendant filed his mation to quash the proceedings; but the court boing of opinion that the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway Company has a right to condemn not exceeding one hundred feet in addition to the land occupied by the canal and its banks, which it is compelled by statute to maintain between Bosher's dam and tidewater, and being further of opinion that between the point "A" on the map and the eastern line of T. B. Davies' land, not exceeding one hundred feet, can be taken for a change of location of plaintiff's road, the plaintiff by consent of defendant amends the notice and map therewith to condemn as aforesald, and excepts but the defendant by this consent does not waive his objection to the ruling of the court giving the plaintiff the right to condemn as aforesald, and excepts not waive his objection to the ruling of the court giving the plaintiff the right to condemn as aforesald, and excepts hereto, doth overrule said motion."

The commissioners appointed under this order are Messrs. S.

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At the Cheatres.

At half past \$\( \) o'clock last night the curtain ross upon the performance of "Alice of Old Vincennes," and if the audience grew impatient at this delay they were amply repaid for the long wait by the production which followed. Owing to a wreck on the road, the company reached the city very late, and when the audience had assembled the scenery had just reached the Academy. The production being quite an elaborate one, there was a good deal of stuff to be gotton on the stage, and it was more than an hour before everything was in readiness.

eadiness. Miss Coghlan, as Alice, gave a delight-Miss Coghlan, as Alice, gave a delightful impersonation. There are many marked peculiarities in her work, all or which add to the charm of her portrayals and give the stamp of originality to her conceptions. She has a well modulated voice, which she uses with fine effect, and she has a laugh that is distinctly her own. There is no resisting the charm of it.

The company was capable, and the entire production was on an elaborate scale.

Arrangements have been made here for a great minstrel show to be given by ladies of prominence in the community for the benefit of the order of Heptasophs. This entertainment will he held in the Academy on March 19th. The programme will be patterned after the programmes of the large minstrel organizations, and will be full of interest.

Nearly all the seats are sold for the matinees of East Lynne to be given at the Bijou this afternoon and on Saturday afternoon. Many of these seats have been sold on orders by mail and telephone, and notice was issued last night that all seats so ordered and not called for early to-day will be placed on sale to meet the great demand.

Manager Thomas G. Leath leaves for New York to-duy. He its going to look over the Musical Comedy Company when Mr. Ciffon will bring to this city and Norfolk for the spring and summer season.

Primrose and Dockstader's minstrels will be at the Academy this afternoon and night. There will be a minstrel pa-rade from the theatre this morning at and light, There will be a minster at rade from the theatre this morning at it o'clock. Alan Dale, speaking of this attraction, said; "Compared with the comic operas and musical comedies now in the city; compared also with the farces, burlesques and extravaganzas now before the public, Primrose and Dockstader's minstrels was a whirlwind. I went to Primrose and Dockstader's minstrels in the great Brondway Theatre to scoff, because I fancied I had a soul above a minstrel show, which I had not visited for many years. I asked myself: 'Are we really going forward? Are we really getting more intelligent?. Have we replaced minstrelsy with anything worthler than what I see and hear in these minstrels? I had to answer all these interrogations in the negative."

Miss Percy Haswell and the George outhly and effectually cure catarrh. Fawcett Company will begin the last The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta Ga.



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half of their engagement at the Bijou this afternoon with a superb revival of East Lynne. The famous old play has been prepared for this revival by Mr. Jacques Futrelle, formerly of this city, and now the personal representative of the popular actor-manager.

The play will be a strong drawing card, for the house is well sold for all the performances this week. The company supporting Miss Haswell should show to excellent advantage in this play, judging from the excellent work done in Fedora during the early part of the week.

One of Charles H. Hoyt's most successful farces, "A Texas Steer," will be produced at the Academy next Saturday afternoon and evening. It is regarded as by far the best production from Hoyt's Ren. "A Texas Steer" is a character who jumps from a Texas fronter town, with all its wild fun and peculiarities, to the national capital, the funny and amusing side of both localities being mirrored, it is said, with great accuracy. Many well-tempered shafts are hurled at political shams and absurdities.

Theatre-goers who like musical shows have all seen that funny little fellow, George Sidney, as "Iszy," with the Ward and Vokes Company. That is all that need be said preliminary to the annuncement of the coming of "Busy Izzy" to the Bijou theatre week opening Monday, March 9th. In this new musical attraction George Sidney makes his inaugural bow as a stellar light. The character of the entertainment will be along the well known lines followed so successfully by Ward and Vokes—much music, singing and sightliness, with laughter-creating foolishness freely interspersed. It is in exactly this same environment that Bidney has become well liked as a comedian, and the new vehicle, "Busy Izzy," will fit him like a glove and present him in every favorable light. Incompany, the scenery, the wardrobe, every adjunct necessary to make a big, bright, musical, laughable feast will be found freely supplied.

The sale of seats for the engagement of Richard Mansfield at the Academy next Tuesday will open to-morrow morning. Seats ordered by mail and not called for by Friday night will be replaced in the rack and sold. The demand for seats has been the greatest in the history of the Academy.

Following Richard Mansfield will come Lulu Glaser in one performance on Wed-

Following Richard Mansfield will come Lulu Glaser in one performance on Wednesday. Florodora will be the attraction on Thursday and Friday nights, and the week will close with the Four Conans in two performances. It will be the banner week of the season. The advance sale of seats for the Mansfield engagement will open to-morrow morning with no less than \$3,000 worth of orders.

## **BLOODY FIGHT** OVER A CAT

One Person Killed and Three Others Badly Injured.

telephone message from Grant, a small gives the details of a bloody fight which occurred near that place between the

occurred noar that place between the Taylor boys and the Barkleys. As a result Tom Barkley is dead and three others are injured.

The Barkley boys, Joe and Tom, were moving their household effects, when the Taylors began deriding them about moving the cat. The Barkleys became angry and the fight began. Scizing a heavy stick, Tom Barkley knocked down two of his tormentors, and made for the remaining one. This one pulled a jistol and shot Barkley through the arm.

At the conclusion of the antile Tom Barkley was lying in the dust with his skull crushed, a pistol ball through his arm and many knife wounds in his body. He lived only a short time. The remainder of the party were covered with wounds and severely injured. Two of the Taylors have been arrested. the Taylors have been arrested.

CATARRH

Often begins with a cold in the head, but it never stops there. The tendency is always from bad to worse. The simple cold becomes a protracted, stubborn one, while the discharge from the nose grows cold becomes a protracted, student on the discharge from the nose grows more profuse and offensive. The inflammation extends to the throat and bronchial tubes, causing hoarseness, a tickling sensation and an aggravating cough. The foul matter that is continually dropping back into the throat finds its way into the stomach, resulting in a distressing form of dysepsia, nausea, and loss

sing form of dyspepsia, nausea, and loss of appetite and strength. The catarrhal poisons are absorbed into

catarrhal poisons are absorbed into the blood, and all the membranes of the body become infected, and what was supposed to be purely a local disease has become constitutional, deep seated and chronic.

Sprays, washes, powders, salves and other external remedies give only temporary relief, and the disappointed and disgusted patient finally gives up in despair and declares catarrh incurable.

The only way to get rid of catarrh permanently is to treat it through the blood. The system must be toned up and all impurities removed from the blood, and this S. S. S. does promptly and thoroughly. It expels from the circulation everything of an irritating, poisonous character, allowing the inflamed membranes to heal when the mucous discharges cease, and the damage done to the health is soon repaired. S. S. S. keeps the blood in such a healthy, vigorous condition that cold, damp weather or sudden changes in the temperature are not so ept to bring on catarrhal troubles. S. S. S. is a vegetable medicine unequaled as a blood purifier, and the best of all tonics—just the remedy needed to thoroughly and effectually cure catarrh.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlauts. Sa.

# TO INVADE THE WEST

A Contemplated Move of the Imperial Tobacco Company

IMPERIAL OF KENTUCKY

A Richmond Attorney Files at Henderson, Ky., the Articles of Incorporation-is Capitalized at \$75,000.

ation, which happens to be very little the Imperial Tobacco Company, of Grea Britain, which has herotofore confined its direct operation with the farmers in America to Virginia and the two Carolinas, purposes to extend its field over the entire West, thereby cutting out some more of the "middle men"-exporters and com ing off the tobacco trade with Britain. Such is the belief of several local tobacco men, who are moved to take this view of the situation from a development in Kentucky, news of which is just genor Alentucky, news or which is just gen-orally getting around here. Efforts were made yesterday to communicate with Mr. Wellford C. Reed, one of the local repre-sentatives of the Imperial, but with the usual result. Mr. Reed sent word through a clerk that he had no information to give dut.

WOULDN'T GO WEST.

When the Imperial came into this country it announced that "for the present" it would affect only the three States named above. In these States it would buy directly from the farmers on the warehouse floors, and the exporters, who had been shipping to England and selling to the Imperial through commission men there, were out of the game, so with the commission men, It was hard on the exporters and the commission men, but good for the general trade.

Simultaneously with this announcement came a statement from the Imperial to the effect that it would for the time being leave open the great Western tobacco belt. Exporters there were safe for the nonce. It seems now, though, as if the trust means to go out West too.

"IMPERIAL OF KENTUCKY." WOULDN'T GO WEST.

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"IMPERIAL OF KENTUCKY."

The chief cause for this belief is the incorporation of the "Imperial Tobacco Company of Kentucky," news of which is just getting around the market, Certainly the Imperial has gone this far; it will probably so further.

Mr. John Pickrell, a Richmond attorney, has just filed at Henderson, Ky., the articles of incorporation of the new "Imperial Tobacco Company of Kontucky." The corporation is capitalized at \$75,000, and the papers state that its main office shall be in Henderson, and that its business shall be the buying of leaf tobacco, stemming, reordering and rehandling of same, and all other business incidental to that branch of the trade. The incorporators are James McDonald J. Duncan McDonald. Sydney McDonald and Wellford C. Reed, all of this city; Charles Samuel Clark of Liverpool, England, and George A. Wills, of Bristol, England.

It is expected that a big rehandling plant will be erected at Henderson.

#### WOULD HAVE SOLVED POSTOFFICE PROBLEM

y interference of two reporters for The Times-Dispatch last night, the postoffice problem and other features attendant upon the construction of a new building by the Federal Government in

upon the construction of a new building by the Federal Government in the city would doubtless have been solved for good and all, while the necessity of condemning the Shafer building would likewise have been obviated, for a conflagration was averted by the fortunate appearance of the scribes in question.

Some one occupying the building to the east of the postoffice, on Bank Street, dumped a lot of hot ashes in a barrel, which was placed near the wall of the house, and the barrel was ignited from the heat of the charred coal, burning slowly for hours and finally belching forth flames just as the reporters happened along the street.

The men were on the other side of the walk, and their attention had been attracted by the red glow from the barrel when they were some distance off. As they approached closer the barrel commenced blazing, and doubtless would have set fire to the building had not it been kicked into the street. Here it burned brightly for some minutes, after which it smouldered for hours, dying out at the break of day.

### MANUAL TRAINING FOR CITY SCHOOLS

That the School Board will get \$5,000 for the introduction of manual training and kindergarten in the city schools is beyond doubt. The Council has adopted the budget which contained this item. a new one for this line-up of the city's a new one for this line-up of the city's expenses, and the Board of Aldermen has only to concur and the money will be available. The board will puss the budget next week. As soon as the School Board is free to use the money, stops will be taken for the fitroduction of manual training in the High School particularly, and windergarten work in connection with the district schools.

#### TO PREACH ON "WORST THING IN RICHMOND

At the Grace-Street Baptist Church tonight the Rev. Maurice Penfield Fikes, of Baltimore, who is conducting a series of Baltimore, who is conducting a series of ravival services here, will preach on the subject "The Worst Thing in Richmond." A large attendance is expected. Last night Mr. Fikes preached a line sermon on "Is Jesus Christ a Prisoner in Richmond?"

At the conclusion of the sermon many came forward to reconsecrate themselves. Much interest was manifested in the service.

PRICE OF CO L

Almost at a Normal State-No Immediate Fall.

Anthracite coal was quoted at \$7 yesterday, and splint at \$5.50 and \$6, This will be about the limit of the The price is almost normal, and here is plenty of coal on hand.

None of the dealers interviewed could give any hope of a further fall at any time soon, and it is pretty safe to say that the price of coal is now about what it will remain for the balance of the winter.

WE ARE HAVING

# TWO SALES IN ONE

Heavy Weights! Half Prices! Light Weights!

In one we offer you the choice of hundreds of Men's, Boys' and Children's Winter-Weight Suits and Extra Trousers, the remainder of this season's stock, at

## 50c on the Dollar.

In the other we offer you the choice of hundred's of Men's, Boys' and Children's Spring-Weight Suits and Trousers, carried over from last season, at

## 50c on the Dollar.

We are about winding up our winter season—what goods we have left, mostly small lots, must make room for the new spring goods, which we will exhibit very soon—just as quickly as the painters, carpenters and paper-hangers, who are making some important interior improvements, get through. During the interval we are having a Sale that will be astonishing in its scope and for its enormous values, even to those who always expect great things from us. It will be to your advantage to supply present wants and to anticipate future ones.

Half Prices Prevail.



## **BIG CAMPAIGN** FOR MISSIONS

Programme Which Has Just Been Announced.

Plans are being made for a great State mission campaign, to be held in the Apparattox March 17th-24th, inclusive, Mr. R. D. Garland, of this city, the field secretary of the State Mission Board, will be present and will make several addresses. The programme has just been announced as follows:

From March 17th to 24th, inclusive, there will be addresses on the general subject of "State Missions—(1) Its Neede; (2) Its Possibilities; (3) What It Means to Our Denomination and to the World at Large".—as follows;

March 17th—Ebenezer Church, 10 c'clock A. M., by W. E. Warren, J. W. H. Dyches and R. D. Garland, Falling, 3 P. M., by the same. Brookneal, night, J. W. H. Dyches and R. D. Garland, Kedron, night, J. B. Williams and George Braxton Taylor, March 18th—Beulah, 10 A. M., C. A. Woodson and R. D. Garland. Union Hill, 3 P. M., G. B. Taylor and R. D. Garland. Plans are being made for a great State

Woodson and R. D. Garland. Union Hill, 3 P. M., G. B. Taylor and R. D. Garland.

March 19th—New Chapel, 10 A. M., W. E. Warren, J. C. Davidson and R. D. Garland. Mount Vernon, 3 P. M., J. C. Davidson, S. H. Thompson and R. D. Garland.

March 20th—Reedy Springs, 10 A. M., W. J. Shipman, S. H. Thompson and R. D. Garland.

D. Garland. Contral, 3 P. M., by the same. Liberty, night, S. H. Thompson and R. D. Garland. S. H. Thompson and R. D. Garland. Red Oak, 8 P. M., by the same.

March 21st—Helvron, 19 A. M., W. E. Warron and R. D. Garland. Red Oak, 8 P. M., by the same.

March 22d—Hollywood, 10 A. M., J. H. Couch and R. D. Garland. Mathews, 3 P. M., J. C. Davidson, D. S. Hubble and R. D. Garland. Rocks, night, J. Reeves, S. H. Thompson and R. D. Garland.

March 23d—Burkoville, 11:15 A. M., J. W. H. Dyches and R. D. Garland. Kaysville, night, by the same.

March 24th—Smithville, 10 A. M., W. M. Seay and R. D. Garland.

D. Garland. Drake's Branch, night, D. S. Hubble, W. M. Seay and R. D. Garland.

#### **COLIMA IN ERUPTION** THERE IS NO ALARM

COLIMA MEX., March 4.—Another eruption of the volcane occurred yesterday. There was an overflow of lava, accompanied by lightning. Ashes are falling in Uruapam, in the coffee country, supposed to have come from the vicinity of Colima. There is no alarm.

### MR. HOADLEY IS TRIGG'S PROMOTER

Has Nothing to Do With the American Locomotive

The report that the American Locomotive Works was behind the reorganization of the Trieg Shipbuilding Company is not given any credence by persons here, who are in a position to know if any do.

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The probable foundation for the report is that Mr. Hoadley, of New York, who was the promoter and organized the American Locometive Works Company, is also closely identified with the regranization of the Trigg Company. But Mr. Hoadley owns very little stock in the American Locometive Works, and he has now absolutely nothing to do with the management.

He is a promoter by profession, and, in fact, nothing more. He gots various companies into one organization, starts them out, makes his handsome stipend for leading them out of by-paths into the broad highway of progress and when they need a guide no further, he drops thom. That is what he did for the American Locomotive Works, and that is what he will probably do for the Trigg shipyards. Mr. Boyd has distinctly stated that no corporation, but inviduals, had volunteered to put up the fl.000,000 for the Trigg Company.

Mr. Myers has been quite unwell since his roturn from the North where he worked arduously for the Trigg Company and has for two days been under the care of a physician. When he gets able to attend to business he will doubtless have definite information that will set at rest all goostp about the immediate future of the yards.

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### ANNUAL MEETING OF EAST END CLUB

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The annual meeting of the East End Gun Club, held in the offices of Harris, Flippen & Co. last night, was one of the largest as well as the most enthu-slastic meetings in the history of the

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The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: V. Hechier, Jr., president; D. T. Taiman, vice-president; J. A. Anderson, socretary and assistant reasurer; H. C. Boudar, assistant reasurer; H. C. Boudar, assistant secretary; J. B. Nuckols, treasurer.

The club starts off with a membership of twenty members, and the prospects at this early day are that it will be the banner year of the East End Club.

The club practically decided to award a handsome to gold medal to the members as a second with his handleap allowance. This system places the poor shooter on the same focing with the "scratcus shot, and is an incentive for all to entar the contest.

While the background of the club is not the best, the natural advantages of the grounds, as well as convenience to street cars, make it an admirable spot for the lover of the "scatter gun" to spend a part of his Saturday evenings here.

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